THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO EASTERN DIVISION

DR. RICHARD CARRIER, Case No. 2:16-cv-00906-MHW-EPD

> Plaintiff, Judge Michael H. Watson

FREETHOUGHTBLOGS NETWORK, PAUL Z. MYERS, PH.D., THE ORBIT, STEPHANIE ZVAN, SKEPTICON, INC., LAUREN LANE, and AMY FRANK-

Defendants.

DECLARATION OF TREY A. ROTHELL

I, Trey A. Rothell, declare:

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SKIBA,

1. I am over 18 years of age and have never been convicted of a crime involving fraud or dishonesty. I am employed as a paralegal for Randazza Legal Group, PLLC. I have first-hand knowledge of the facts set forth herein, and if called as a witness, could and would testify competently thereto.

Exhibit 1

- 2. On July 13, 2016, I accessed the URL http://www.richardcarrier.info /archives/10267> through the web browser on my computer.
- 3. I observed an article entitled "Regarding the Accusations Made by Amy Frank," which was attributed to Richard Carrier.
 - 4. The date of the post was listed as June 15, 2016.
 - 5. I printed a copy of the web page that I observed to a PDF.

6. A true and correct copy of the web page as I observed it on July 13, 2016 is attached

to Defendant's Motion filed herewith as **Exhibit 1**, except that because the document as-captured

was 64 pages long, I shortened the document to contain only the article, and did not include the

user comments appended to the article. I have retained a full copy of the PDF in my records, and

can produce it upon request of the Court.

Exhibit 2

7. On December 24, 2016, I accessed the website Ancestry.com and conducted a

search for records of individuals bearing the name "Richard Carrier" who were at some time

recorded in the State of Ohio, USA.

8. I observed that 1,101,393 search results were returned.

9. I printed a copy of the web page that I observed to a PDF.

10. A true and correct copy of the web page as I observed it on December 24, 2016 is

attached to Defendant's Motion filed herewith as Exhibit 2.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the

foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: January 12, 2017.

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